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INTERROGATION SUMMARY NO. 3296

Interrogation of : Fritz POPP , SS Obersturmbannfuhrer, Police
Chief of Regensburg, Chief of Regensburg
Gestapo

Interrogated by : Mr. De Vries, 5 September 1947, Nuremberg

Division & Att'y : SS - Mr. Dobbs

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SUMMARY

Fritz POPP, born on 30 June 1882 in Nuremberg, passed his law examination in 1909 and worked as government official from that time.

Subject joined the Party in 1935, came to the General SS in 1940 with the rank of Obersturmbannfuhrer, and was a member of the SA from 1933 to 1940 with the rank of Sturmfuhrer.

POPP became chief of the Regensburg Police in 1933 and chief of the Regensburg Gestapo Office in the fall of 1937. He remained in Regensburg until April 1945, but was removed from his office as Chief of the Gestapo in the middle of March 1945.

Subject states that SS Obersturmbannfuhrer Kriminalkommissar KUHN was in charge of Internal Political Branch II of the Regensburg Gestapo. KUHN's main task was the fight against enemies of the state, such as Communists, Social Democrats, etc.

POPP states that he received an order to segregate political commissars in PW camps and bring them to Dachau. KUHN reported to subject that he sent this men to various camps, such as Sulzbach and Weiden, to carry out this order. POPP admits, on the basis of a report shown to him during the interrogation, that segregated prisoners were executed in Dachau.

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